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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be amended, before examination and without prejudice, as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please add the following Abstract to the application:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Compositions and methods are provided for cleaning and/or rejuvenating catalysts, including catalysts of the type used in vehicle catalytic converters. The compositions of the invention comprise a hydrocarbon source and an oxygen donor, which may be one and the same compound.